GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6699
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PURCHASE OF RICE BY FCI
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of rice (Terricot-B) purchased from FCI by various exporters andsupplied to foreign countries during the last three years;

(b) the total foreign exchange earned therefrom, year-wise;

(c) the total sale of the rice of above said variety by FCI in domestic market; and

(d) the total stock of this variety of rice during the above said period and as on March 31, 2002?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): Food Corporation of India procures rice on the basis of Length-Breadth (L/B) ratio only, not variety-wise.It procures & offers only Grade `A` and common rice.